



# U.S. Senator Judd Gregg, Chairman

## Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

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### **Note Date Change:** **Hearing Now Scheduled for MONDAY, APRIL 7**

## **CDC Director, Others to Testify at SARS Hearing Monday** ***Senator Gregg To Chair Hearing on Mystery Illness***

**Washington** – Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH) will chair a Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee hearing Monday, April 7, 2003 at 12:00 noon on the mysterious respiratory disease affecting Asia, including Vietnam, China, and Hong Kong and now spreading to other parts of the globe, including the United States. Please note the date change. The hearing was previously scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, 2003.

“This hearing will focus on the potential wide ranging impact of this disease. We will also look at the progress health experts have made in determining how the disease is spread and how to prepare health care systems in the United States to prepare for and fight against this growing threat,” Senator Judd Gregg said.

Subject: Severe Acute Respiratory Illness

Date: Monday, April 7, 2003

Time: 12:00 Noon

Location: SD-430 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Witnesses: Julie L. Gerberding, MD, MPH  
Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Anthony S. Fauci, MD  
Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIH)

David L. Heymann, MD  
Executive Director, Communicable Diseases, World Health Organization

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